

# OIL SCANDAL AGAIN HITS CABINET

## HEARING ON LIGHT CODE IS PLANNED

Commission Wants to Hear from all Persons Affected

INSPECTOR IS AUTHORIZED

Fire Hazards to be Eliminated by Electrical Ordinance

Public hearing on City Manager C. A. Bingham's electrical installation code will be held in commission chambers next Monday night.

Recommendation by the city manager to this effect met with favorable response at commission meeting Monday night and action on the measure directly affected by the proposed enforcement of the law.

Copies of the ordinance were given to commissioners who favored postponement of action, preferring to direct the contents which follow the National Fire Underwriters Code and conform with state fire regulations.

Appointment of an electrical inspector at a salary of \$2,000 a year to supervise installations, operation and maintenance, make inspection and enforce the ordinance is provided for in the measure.

He is empowered to issue permits, revoke licenses, condemn wiring, order installation changes and collect inspection fees which will total sufficient to pay his salary and make the ordinance enforcement self-sustaining.

The manager C. A. Bingham is to permit of building to hear complaints carried up by contractors or building owners. The board of three men, one an architect, will be subject to removal without notice by the city manager.

The building inspector will pass on all electrical installations in public buildings and homes after the work is completed and if it does not comply with the demands he is empowered to condemn it and order contractors to comply with state fire requirements and the National Underwriters' Code, upon which the ordinance is based.

Penalty of not less than \$1.00 is to be charged with issuance of each permit and violators are subjected to maximum fine of from \$10 to \$50 for each offense.

HAZARDS BANNED

Enforcement of the ordinance, according to City Manager C. A. Bingham, promises elimination of many hazards in Lima and establishment of a uniform code of electrical installation, declaring the passage of electrical wires, wires hung over nails and other hazards which caused many fires in five years.

Under the ordinance permits must be obtained for all electrical wiring and inspection fees paid for inspection of electrical stove, electric stoves, motor picture machines, installation of radio sets, mercury arc lamps and incandescent lamps.

Fees and fines collected under the ordinance are to be submitted to the city treasurer and kept in a fund known as the "Electrical Inspection Fund."

BISHOP IS DEAD

Episcopal Church Official Dies at Age of 91

DALLAS, Tex. — (United Press) — Alexander Garrett, of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas and president of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, died suddenly here Monday night.

## 13 Lives Snuffed Out In Fire

### EIGHT FAMILIES ARE TRAPPED BY FLAMES

Seven Children Among Victims of New York Disaster

MOTHER, BABY DIE TOGETHER

Thrilling Escapes Are Made by Aged Persons

NEW YORK — (Associated Press) — Thirteen lives were snuffed out in a few minutes in a fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, which early today swept from basement to roof of a five story tenement in the heart of New York's Lower East Side Ghetto.

Seven of those killed were children.

The blaze, unequalled in rapidity in the annals of the fire department, flared up the staircase, fanned by a draft from the tenement's open front door, blocking escape of the eight families who occupied the building.

Some of those in the two upper stories, awaking to find the flames at their bedside, met death before they could even try to dash thru the roaring furnace with which they were confronted.

Terrified upon opening their hall doors to find a vortex of flame mushrooming from the roof down thru the smoke-choked corridor, the families on lower floors retreated in panic to the windows from which they managed in some cases by seemingly impossible means to reach safety. Several were severely burned, others were injured in falls.

Of the dead, five were boys and two girls, four women and two men. One of the children was an infant, whose charred body was found at the breast of its dead mother.

FOUR ARRESTED

The fire was discovered by a passing policeman who saw smoke and flames rising against the inner side of a window. He rushed into the house and up the stair cases, hammering his fists on doors and shouting a warning. Flames stopped him before he reached the upper stories.

The front door had been open as he entered and as he dashed out, he saw Louis Choenfeld, a news vendor, running from the entrance with three men at his heels. He took all four to a police station where Choenfeld, who appeared to police to be mentally deranged, babbled in answer to all questions:

"I haven't got any matches; you can search me."

Later Dr. Charles S. Rubenstein of Gouverneur hospital, recognized him as a man he had treated several times for epileptic seizures and who, he added, had come to him for treatment late last night about an hour before the fire was discovered. He said several days ago he had taken two stitches in a cut on Choenfeld's head and that last night he had removed the stitches.

A bottle partly filled with a white powder was found in the man's pockets.

CLIMB TO WINDOW SILLS

Members of families in the second and third floors of the building climbed to window sills as the flames licked their way thru hallway doorways. Fire escapes at the back of the building were cut off by a line of flame. Those on the third floor of the Lifschitz and Faber families, including Mrs. Lotta Lifschitz, 90, jumped to the roof of a lower adjoining building. Mrs. Lifschitz was assisted thru a skylight on the adjoining

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## HEALTH BOARD BLAMED FOR QUIZ

FLIER



Lieutenant H. B. Wyatt is in charge of the advance party which will go on ahead to make preparations for the navy's contemplated aerial north pole dash in the giant dirigible, Shenandoah, if plans for the flight are not abandoned.

### DENBY INNOCENT, FESS THINKS

Senator Asks People to Await Teapot Dome Facts

TOLEDO — (Associated Press) — Senator Simeon D. Fess, in an address before the factory management class of the Toledo University last night, appealed to the people to suspend judgment in the Teapot Dome case that has "poisoned Washington," until all the facts are disclosed.

The senator warned against "being swept off our feet by anything that appears to make a good newspaper story."

"Our institutions are sound," he said, "our government is not corrupt and our public officials are, taken as a whole, high-minded men of judgment."

Senator Fess said the oil leases should be cancelled if illegal and told of his stand in regard to Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy.

"When it comes to calling on the president for Denby's resignation, I opposed that. It was none of our business as senators. We should not condemn any public officials without a fair trial," he said.

The senator declared that there is no doubt in his mind that Denby is innocent and then gave a lengthy narration of the whole proceedings during which he said that no effort would be made to "whitewash any person" and that there is no chance of "covering up anything" in the scandal.

The speaker criticized Frank Vandenberg for betraying the confidence of the late president Warren G. Harding and added that such a thing "would have killed Mr. Harding were he alive today."

### LOCO MAN DIES AFTER FALL

Autopsy Called When Victim of Ice Crash Succumbs

Harry J. Brice, 48, of 932 Green-lawn-av, clerk at the Lima Locomotive Works, died suddenly at 8 a. m. Tuesday. Exact cause of his death has not been determined.

Brice slipped and fell while at work Monday, striking his head on the ice but apparently was unhurt. When he arose Tuesday morning he complained of having a severe headache but went to the office thinking it would wear off. He was forced to return home, however, and died 15 minutes after he reached the house.

An autopsy will be held Tuesday afternoon to determine the cause of death. Brice is survived by his widow.

### BUTLER THWARTS ATTEMPT TO ROB HOME

Servant Returns to House and Finds Thieves at Work

FAMILY ASLEEP AT TIME

Intruder Dives Thru Window as Pals Give Warning

Looting of a home in the fashionable west end residence section of the city was nipped Monday night by the timely return of the butler.

William "Happy" Cooper, butler at the home of J. B. Bernhard, 339 W. Market-st, was returning to the house about 1 a. m. Tuesday. As he was unlocking the side door to the house he heard a low whistle and saw two men standing on the street corner.

INTRUDER SEEN

He thought they were acting suspiciously but immediately dismissed them from his mind and entered the house. As he turned on the light, however, he heard a noise and, looking into the dining room, saw a man running toward the open window.

Cooper picked up a chair and hurled it at the thief, striking him on the leg but not halting his flight. The burglar dove thru the window and joined his companions who aided him in his escape.

Cooper immediately awakened Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard, who had not heard the intruder, and police were called. Sergeant McCoy and Patrolman Edwards searched the neighborhood but the men had made good their escape.

Search of the house indicated that nothing of value had been taken. It is believed that Cooper returned just a few minutes after the burglar had effected an entrance.

### BUS HEARING ON AT COLUMBUS

Utilities Commission Considers Claims of Former Car Men

Hearing before the state public utilities commission at Columbus of the request by 21 former employees of the Lima City Street Railway Co., seeking permission to operate buses in Lima, was being continued Tuesday.

In the opening arguments late Monday, it was shown that there has been no extension of service during the past 20 years and petitions and affidavits signed by Lima citizens were presented to the commission.

Contention by attorneys for the company that since Lima is a charter city and the court of common pleas has granted a permanent injunction restraining operation of buses by the former car men, the commission has no jurisdiction, was overruled.

Claiming that school children are handicapped in getting to school because of poor car service, the Lima school board petitioned the commission to aid transportation.

The traction company offered motions tending to show the commission had no jurisdiction in the case, but each motion was overruled.

One witness charged that while waiting for a car, his feet were frozen and he spent considerable money with a doctor.

MODEL KILLED



This magazine-cover girl is dead. Miss Mita Stoddard, 22, artist model, was killed in a Los Angeles automobile accident. Her face graced scores of magazine covers.

### PINE-ST SERVICE UNDER FIRE

Failure to Put in Switch Cited by Car Line Residents

Charges of inadequate car service in S. Pine-st thru neglect of the Lima Street Railway Co. to install a switch as requested by property owners residing south of the Erie railroad tracks were filed in commission Monday night by Commissioner J. J. Rankin.

After a day of one year on a petition signed by more than 1,500 property owners for better car service by completion of the requested improvement, Manager C. A. Bingham is to confer with street car officials. Commissioners Monday night gave him authority to proceed.

Original plans filed one year ago by the traction company met with city disapproval as plans provided for installation of the switch on a narrow section of the street near South High school, inviting traffic congestion, according to Manager Bingham, and endangering school children.

Proposals by the city for placing the 18-foot wide switch at a different location met with protest by the traction company and the petition was ignored.

Commissioners recommend placing the switch at St. Johns-av. and, where sufficient space is available, they say, to lay the switch without interfering with motor traffic.

### DEATHS FROM ALCOHOLISM IN PHILADELPHIA DROP

PHILADELPHIA — Deaths from alcoholism in Philadelphia decreased 85 per cent, in the first six weeks of 1924, in comparison with a similar period last year, Frank Paul, chief investigator of the coroner's office said today. Mr. Paul attributed the reduction to Directors of Public Safety Butler's campaign against law breakers.

Reports showed 150 deaths due to alcoholism during the first six weeks of 1923. Mr. Paul said. This year but 27 have been reported and 11 of these were due to accidents resulting from intoxication.

### MOYER STANDS BY CITY HOSPITAL ATTACK

City Commissioners Deny They Backed Recent Inquiry

RICKOFF CHARGE ANSWERED

Mayor's Placing of Responsibility Meets Disclaimer

Responsibility for the attack on conditions at City hospital was shoved onto the board of health by Mayor Earl Moyer Monday night after commissioners professed ignorance of the probe.

"The board of health instigated the probe," Mayor Moyer said in reiterating his announcement that the structure is reeling on its foundation and tends to become a menace to safety instead of an institution of public good.

Exception to charges made by J. R. Rickoff, chairman of the board of hospital trustees, involving commissioners as sponsors of the attack of "bad conditions" was fathered by Commissioner Earl Rohn and adopted by other members of the commission who professed ignorance of the probe.

"I had no knowledge of the investigation and I wish to correct the impression that city commission instigated the attack," Commissioner Rohn said.

"The board of health was responsible," Mayor Moyer replied to Commissioner Rohn. "Commission is not to blame."

"The only thing commission has to do with the hospital is to distribute funds and we are a little behind in that respect," was Commissioner Cunningham's defense.

BITTER FEELING

"An embittered feeling exists because of the attack and I believe in friendly relations with the board of trustees of City hospital," Commissioner Ellis Jones exclaimed. "I was ignorant of the probe and the first I knew of it was when the report was published in newspapers."

"What I want is the new hospital in the east end," Commissioner J. J. Rankin said. "I am not worried about the old one."

Assurance that the hospital trustees will not bring civil action against the city for \$6,000 due for annual payments, was given to commissioners by J. B. Rickoff, board chairman, following his conference with Chairman Rickoff.

HEALTHERS DENY

Denials that the board of health officially authorized a hospital quiz, were made Wednesday in answer to Mayor Moyer's assertions.

Members admitted the question was discussed informally after regular session of the board but stated no official action ever was completed, such as passage of a resolution authorizing the probe.

Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, President Coolidge's special counsel, told the senate Teapot Dome committee there was no one witness who could be depended on to prove violation of criminal laws against anybody involved in the leasing scandal.

Committee members said they agreed with the counsel.

The counsel probably will connote their efforts to a suit in equity, designed to cancel the leases and restore the reserves to the government.

## U.S. OFFICIAL LINKED WITH STOCK DEALS

New York Brokers Are Quizzed by Investigators

RECORDS TO BE EXAMINED

Plan Made to Run down Sensational Reports

WASHINGTON — (United Press) — Seeking evidence involving a cabinet member and a senator, the Teapot Dome committee today opened the books of New York brokers.

Information which caused this step is a written report of "a responsible New York special investigator," members of the committee said.

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Members of President Coolidge's cabinet declared after today's meeting that the matter of oil land leases had not been discussed at the session.

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — The senate oil committee undertook today to run down a story of heavy speculations by high government officials in the stock of the Sinclair Oil Co., before and after the Sinclair interests leased Teapot Dome.

H. H. Benkard, of the New York brokerage firm of J. H. Benkard and Co., his personal attorney S. D. Bow, and A. H. Cook, office manager of the Benkard firm, were in conference with the committee in executive session and it was decided to send expert accountants to New York to examine the records of the firm.

Lower gave out this statement: "Mr. Benkard was subpoenaed to produce records of certain stock transactions. The records were produced. J. H. Benkard and Co. have no knowledge or information that these records are in any way connected with the transactions under investigation or that they affect any one in any way connected with the matter under investigation."

WHITNEY MISSING

The following statement was made by Chairman Lenroot:

"Officials of Benkard & Co., appeared before the committee and produced books and records which were requested. They expressed their willingness to have the committee examine their accounts for all of their records. Some of these are so voluminous that it would be necessary for accountants of the committee to go to New York to examine them."

Henry Payne Whitney, New York financier, also has been subpoenaed and was expected to appear today but the committee received no word from him and efforts to locate him in Washington proved unavailing.

Kimber E. Smith, of New York, subpoenaed along with Mr. Whitney and members of the Benkard firm, is now in Europe, the committee was advised.

Before conferring with the brokers the committee called in Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel in the oil cases for a general discussion of developments during the week-end, including matters which formed the subject of conference between Senators Walsh and Wheeler, Democrats, Montana and Chairman Lenroot and Mr. Pomerene.

IMMUNITY SOUGHT

Committee men said that it was decided to have the closest possible cooperation with the government counsel and to leave to them the questions of law from time to time necessarily to come before the committee.

One of the subjects discussed and finally referred to counsel was a request from one witness who is under subpoena for assurances whether he would be given immunity if he appeared and made a full statement. The committee has been told that this witness has much valuable information bearing on several phases of the investigation, Senator Wheeler who has presented some new matters to members of the committee for investigation was present at the session today by invitation.

Immediately after the committee adjourned subject to call of the chair, he went to the senate chamber to press his resolution calling for investigation of the administration of the attorney-general and the department of justice.

While there is no belief now among members of the committee that further sessions will be necessary before the reopening of the public hearings next Monday, some of them said there might be developments which would make an earlier meeting desirable.

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — The dramatic unfolding of the oil scandal entered a period

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**PLEDGES MADE BY  
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## Platform Issues Announced at Chicago Meeting

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 McAdoo pledged himself to the  
 following program, if elected:  
 To scourge the corrupt and the  
 unclean of Washington.  
 To call a new international con-  
 ference for the discussion of peace.  
 To head the Fight of Wall Street  
 against the corrupt and federal  
 reserve laws.  
 To fight about railroad reform  
 and reduce rates.  
 To do something concrete for the  
 farmer.

To enforce the dry laws,  
To reduce national revenue taxes.  
To top off the Fordney-McCumber  
tariff bill.

To clean out the veterans bureau  
and operate it efficiently.

McAdoo was received with tumultuous acclamation; he was escorted to the platform, and his "availability" was proclaimed his decision to accept the race holding his place in with the Doheny Mexican oil fields was strictly ethical.

At the "command", McAdoo issued a resolution calling on the people to fight the road.

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# DAUGHERTY STILL CLINGS TO HIS PORTFOLIO

## PRESSURE FAILS TO MOVE HIM

Coolidge Hints for Resignation of Cabinet Officer

## CONFERENCES ARE HELD

Developments in Case Are Expected Soon

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—In the face of a demand that he resign and that was regarded here as a broad hint from President Coolidge to the same effect, Attorney General Daugherty today was clinging to his post in the cabinet.

A three-hour conference last night, a cabinet discussion today, and a brief conference with President Coolidge, resulted in Daugherty deciding not to quit until he had been giving a hearing and a chance to reply to his critics.

WASHINGTON—(Associated Press)—The demand for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty suddenly has become one of the most acute of all the questions growing out of the oil scandal and there were indications today that some important development could be expected shortly.

Protests against Daugherty's continuance in office have come to the White House from several new sources, and were before President Coolidge when the cabinet met for its Tuesday session. In some quarters it was believed that a statement would be made when the meeting was over.

ADVISE IS SOUGHT

Within the past two days Mr. Coolidge has advised with many senators and others regarding the future conduct of the department of justice and Daugherty himself has received advice from several of those who are prominent in the conduct of the affairs of his party.

Last night he had a long conference with a group of Republican senate leaders. All of those in closest touch with the latest turn in the situation steadfastly refused to talk about it or reveal just what new information had entered into the campaign to drive Daugherty out of the cabinet. It was entirely apparent, however, that in its newest phases the attack was direct outgrowth of the investigation.

Those opposing his continuance as a member of the president's official family have redoubled their efforts since new information in the oil scandal was brought to Washington Sunday and on the basis of what they now know they seemed perfectly confident today that the attorney general would resign almost immediately.

Just before the cabinet meeting Owen J. Roberts and Alton Pomerene, special government counsel in the government cases, conferred with President Coolidge. There was every indication that what they told the president would be passed on by him to the meeting of his official advisers. Reports that the special counsel asked the president to request Daugherty to resign, could not be confirmed. Both Pomerene and Roberts refused to talk.

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Pomerene had been acquainted Sunday with the new and startling developments in the oil cases which have stirred the capital, he and Chairman Lorant of the oil committee communicated to the president late Sunday night. The visit of the two members of counsel followed a conference last night immediately upon Robert's arrival in Washington.

The senators who called on Daugherty last night included Pepper and Reed of Pennsylvania, Moses of New Hampshire, and other administration leaders. They talked over among other things, the resolution of Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, proposing an investigation of the attorney general and of the department of justice. The attorney general is said to have insisted he should not quit under fire.

The conference therefore reached no definite conclusion.

Some changes are desired by the Republican leaders in the wording of the Wheeler resolution but as Daugherty himself has asked for an investigation of his official acts, leaders for all groups believe the resolution will be adopted. Provision probably will be made for the appointment of a committee of seven to conduct the inquiry.

Attorney General Daugherty was among the last to arrive at the White House for the cabinet meeting. Asked if he would have a statement after the meeting he replied:

"All I can say is that it's a bad day outside."

## DRASTIC SCENE AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—The dramatic scene at the White House Sunday night, when Senator Borah, in the presence of President Coolidge, demanded that Attorney General Daugherty resign, was staged by Mr. Coolidge himself.

On Thursday of Friday last week, Senator Borah saw C. Raymond Slomp, Mr. Coolidge's secretary. To Slomp, Borah expressed the view that Daugherty ought to resign because he had lost the confidence of the country and that this loss of confidence had seriously affected the standing of the department of justice. Slomp told Mr. Coolidge. On Sunday night the president telephoned Senator Borah to come to the White House. He received Borah in his study and told him that he desired him to state frankly his views about Daugherty. This, Borah did. Fifteen minutes later Daugherty arrived and joined the conference.

"Now, Senator, I wish you would state your position again," the president suggested.

ADVISES RESIGNATION

Borah thereupon told Daugherty he



## DOG PULLS MASTER TO SCHOOL

Danny Becker, St. Paul (Minn.) youth, whose legs are paralyzed, has a true friend in his little dog, Jiggs. Young Danny can't pedal his bicycle but he can balance it with the aid of his crutch, and Jiggs furnishes the motive power in getting his master to and from school each day.



ought to resign. He stated the people did not believe in Daugherty and that no man who had lost public confidence should remain at the head of a department on which the public depends for justice.

A hot discussion ensued between Daugherty and Borah. Daugherty resented Borah's attitude and appeared to regard the suggestion, coming from Borah, as unwarranted meddling.

Then it all, the president sat without saying a word. He let Borah and Daugherty talk it out. He had his knee-framed glasses in his hand and kept twirling them as he watched, and listened.

The discussion lasted more than half an hour. Finally Daugherty said the matter of his resignation was one for the cabinet, and not for the senate or the people to discuss.

At that Borah left, and Daugherty remained to talk further with the president.

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## Mainly About People

Three building permits aggregating \$5,240 were issued Tuesday at the city manager's office. W. E. Metzger secured a license to erect a \$5,000 store room. W. E. Greenwald is to spend \$150 on house repairs and E. J. Gault will erect a \$90 garage on Franklin av.

Approximately 200 wholesalers and retail merchants are expected to attend the banquet of Lima Wholesalers association at the Barr hotel Wednesday night. Members of the Retail Merchants association are to be guests of wholesalers.

At the Memorial Hall on the eve of Washington's birthday the local police department will hold their annual ball. Plans for the dance has been completed and quite a number of guests are expected to be present. The hall will be beautifully decorated. Fockler's Rascals will furnish the music. Large cartoon posters have been placed around the city advertising the dance.

There was no criminal court Tuesday morning because of the illness of Judge Neil R. Poling, who is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Members of the Perry Center Grange, 1699, will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Perry-st. House. A special radio program and cherry pie social will be features of the program.

Joseph M. Butcher, Lima Boy Scout executive, will speak before the Christian Endeavor society of South Side church of Christ Sunday night at 6 o'clock.

William Setos and Leonard C. Brown, Lima baseball artists, have entered the state V. M. C. A. hand ball tournament to be held at Dayton on Friday and Saturday. They will leave for Dayton Friday morning.

South's Blue Triangle club holds its regular weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon. Miss Frances Deets is president.

Mrs. Philomina Weber, 71, Delphos, was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband the late Henry Weber, in probate court Tuesday. She is named in his will as sole beneficiary of property amounting to \$1,700. J. H. Beckman, state appointed to appraise the estate.

No illicit beverages were found Monday when state and county dry agents raided a soft drink parlor operated by August Kaffitz, in the alley in the rear of 121 W. High-st.

## COMMON AILMENTS OF MIDDLE AGE

Are indicated in women by nervous conditions, irritability, melancholia, pains and aches in the back, dizzy spells, headaches and heat flashes. These trying conditions may be easily overcome and such symptoms controlled by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will interest women to know that in a recent canvass among over one hundred and twenty-one thousand women, ninety-eight out of every hundred reported benefit from its use.

—Adv.

Have you heard the news? Used Cars are being bought \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per week at The Lima Used Car Exchange Co.

## DELPHOS SOCIETY

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

A. C. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Ricker, E. Fifth-st., evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

Delphos Society will meet in the dining room.

Delphos Ladies club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stovick, W. Second-st., evening.

THURSDAY

A. C. club members will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Clara Alexander, S. Frankfort, afternoon.

Delphos Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Theo Helm-Lange, W. Second-st., afternoon.

Society club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. C. Atkinson, W. Second-st., afternoon.

FRIDAY

Ladies' Glee club of the Mac-cabees will meet in the ladies' room, S. Main-st., evening.

S. M. club members will be entertained at the home of W. J. Stoen, E. Fourth-st., afternoon.

Miss Wilma Stoen will be hostess.

Members of the Book sewing club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. A. Southern, W. Third-st., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, of Cleveland are in Delphos because of the funeral of Andrew Beckman.

## RICHARD KAVERMAN DIES AT ST. RITA'S HOSPITAL

DELPHOS — Richard the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaverman died at St. Rita's hospital Monday afternoon. His death was due to meningitis.

He is survived by his parents and three brothers, William, Charles, and Henry, and one sister Helen. He was a pupil of the first grade of St. John's Catholic school.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## MRS. HENRY ROCKBERGER DIES WHILE IN TOLEDO

DELPHOS — Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Rockberger who died at Toledo will take place Thursday at 1 p.m. from the home northwest of Delphos, and at 1:30 from the Lutheran church. The services will be in charge of Rev. J. E. Mittermayer, pastor.

She was a member of the Lutheran church for many years. Her body arrived in Delphos over the Cleveland road at 11 p.m. Tuesday.

## TOURNEY TO RESUME

DELPHOS — Softball and Soccer games, basketball, tennis and checkers, which were suspended for Tuesday night, will resume on Wednesday night. The Junior and Senior boys are also scheduled for Tuesday night. The winner of this tournament will be crowned champion for the season.

FUNERAL RITES

DELPHOS — Funeral services for Andrew Beckman who died at his home Thursday after an operation took place Tuesday at 9 a.m. from St. John's Catholic church. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery.

## TED EXULTS AS ICE COAT COMES

"If the city had kept the snow off Fawcett park skating rink I wouldn't have ordered this sled and snow." Ted shouted as he whizzed down W. Market-st. grade on his keen edged skates. Ted turned a number of fancy figures, keeping erect while pedestrians turned somersaults on the pavement, keeping down until they recovered, and automobiles skidded from side to side with their unskid chains serving as runners on the polished streets.

Ted is alone in his enjoyment and rumors are that he will become unpopular if he insists on keeping the dirty streets covered with ice.

FINES COLLECTED FROM TWO IN MAYOR'S COURT

DELPHOS — Philip Sumner, Jr., N. Main-st., and Joseph Helzer, Marbletown, were arraigned before Mayor G. N. Leasure, Monday afternoon on charges of possessing and selling intoxicating liquors. Sumner pleaded guilty, and was fined \$250 and costs. Helzer pleaded not guilty to selling liquor, but did not deny giving liquor to 16 year old Ora Purrell, high school boy, 2200 Easton, Joe Sarant, and Tony Mattison were witnesses against Helzer.

Leasure fined Helzer \$500 for selling liquor, and \$250 for giving intoxicating liquor to a minor. Total fine was \$750.00.

Other cases pending are: Frank Koberst, W. Clinton-st., will be arraigned at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

## RUMANIA AND BULGARIA MOVING TOWARD ACCORD

BUCHAREST — Negotiations are in progress here which, it is hoped, will remove the last obstacle to friendly relations between Bulgaria and Rumania, broken off as a result of Bulgarian operations in Rumania during the World War.

One of the most important problems has been solved, in principle, by Bulgaria agreeing to pay approximately 150,000,000 leva for release of the Rumanian claim on the properties of Bulgarian citizens seized here after the war. The question of restitution by Bulgaria for war requisitions in Rumania during the war is still pending and proving more difficult of solution.

## LIQUOR APPEAL LOST

COLUMBUS — Alex Guinica, of Canton lost in the state supreme court in his effort to have his conviction on a charge of violating the liquor laws reversed. The court refused to review his case. Guinica had several barrels of wine in his garage, some of which belonged to other parties. He had been using the wine for beverage purposes.

## DRAMA CROP POOR IN GERMANY

Berlin Critic Sees Dearth of Worth While Productions

## WORK OF ACTORS PRAISED

Players Put Artistic Triumph Above High Salaries

BERLIN — (Associated Press)—Acting, stage management and production have improved greatly in Germany since the war, in the opinion of most German dramatic critics, but the quality of the new plays written in Germany since the Armistice has not kept pace with the other branches of theatrical activity.

Not a single drama has been written in Germany since the war which Paul Fechter, of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, regards as a true expression of the times. He has high praise for young actors who recently developed in Germany, particularly Eugene Kleopfer, Werner Krauss, Agnes Straub and Elizabeth Bernger, but says they are all compelled to fall back on old standard plays, and to move from theatre to theatre in order to find opportunity to display their varied talents.

CRUDE WORK

Fechter says the German public is disgusted with the new expressionistic style of modern dramas and is turning back to nature and life. The return of the young dramatists, Bert Brecht, Arnolt Bronnen and Alfred Brust, to the natural presentation of the lives of men and women is a hopeful sign, in Fechter's opinion, altho he confesses the work of these dramatists is rather crude.

He thinks the German novelists, such as Jacob Wassermann and Thomas Mann, and the poets, Stefan George, Franz Werfel and Carl Sternheim, give a far more truthful picture of the spiritual life of Germany today than do the dramatists.

Leopold Jessner, director of the state play house in Berlin, is of the opinion the German theatre will do well to battle against the American star system, and devote itself to ensemble work. He says many German actors prefer artistic standing to great salaries, and in this spirit, he believes, the German theatre will find a great asset for its development.

MUCH IDLENESS

The lack of Berlin audiences of foreigners from countries where the exchange is good was a hard blow to the German theatre in 1923, as well as to the cinemas. Unemployment has been great in theatrical circles. Actors and actresses have taken up side professions, and not a few have been compelled to avail themselves of meals offered in various centers to professional people in reduced circumstances.

Many actors have deserted the legitimate stage and gone into vaudeville and cabaret work, which is far more remunerative than the legitimate stage.

But members of companies in the state theatres and opera are not allowed to supplement their wages by engagements in variety houses and cabarets. Some of them have been permitted to accept engagements in the moving picture, but the producing end of the moving picture industry has recently taken a terrible slump in Germany. Costs of production got above world costs, and there was so much inflation in the trade that not long since it collapsed.

PRESIDENT REGARDS BUSINESS AS HEALTHY

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## RECIPE TO A PIMPLE

Pimples Are Impure An Outlet For Skin Pores

Pimples, sores and result from toxins, purities which are go bowels and then absorb blood through the vessels should absorb only to sustain the body.

It is the function to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in urine, but in many bowels create more purities than the kidneys; then the blood pores as the next best thing rid of these impurities break out all over the form of pimples.

The surest way to of these eruptions, authority, is to get rid of about four ounces of water each morning fast for one week. To prevent the formation of the bowels, thus purifying the blood of impurities, the skin of pimples, Jad Salts is inexpressible made from the acid lemon juice, combined Here you have a pleasant drink which usually pimples disappear.

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## "IRON MAN" FOR NAVY URGED

Big Stick Welder as Denby Successor Wanted by Insiders

NAMES ARE BROUGHT OUT

Poindexter Heads List of Those Mentioned

(By WILLIAM J. LOSH.)

WASHINGTON—(United Press)

—If President Coolidge takes the advice of "insiders" the navy department, he will appoint an "iron man" to succeed Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy.

A big man who will brutally wield a big stick inside the department and take effective measures to check a warning moral is the crying need of the navy today, these well informed persons declared.

An enormous number of deserters, steady resignation of officers and an unprecedented run of disasters—At Laconia, Calif., where seven destroyers were lost, at Vera Cruz, where the Tacoma was wrecked and minor accidents here—these are the fruits of conditions within the navy that require harsh measures for a cure, have men say.

Discussed today of a successor to be brought out several names. President Coolidge has been advised by some with an unofficial appointment from the White House that no naval officer will be named and nobody from Michigan, Denby's state.

Those apparently eliminated are: Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, who was at first believed to have the "inside track" for the position. Warren is now mentioned for attorney General Daugherty's job, should Daugherty quit.

Miss Poindexter, United States ambassador to Peru, was much talked of today as Denby's successor. He was formally acting chairman of the senate naval affairs committee. Poindexter's name was brought in when a high naval official said Denby would be succeeded by "a far wiser officer with liberal tendencies". Poindexter formerly was regarded as a liberal.

Governor Dixon, Montana, also has been spoken of as filling the vacancy for a two-listed iron man.

"Bill and Maria" Dawes, former budget man and now a member of the expert commission studying German reparations, is another suggestion.

Secretary of the Interior Work's name was brought in by a report to the effect that Work would take the navy and Secretary of Commerce Hoover would replace Work in the interior portfolio.

Former Governor Henry Allen of Kansas, Brigadier General Smedley Butler, now safety director of Philadelphia, and others less well-known are being discussed in gossip today.

Denby quits March 10. His successor will have about a year of Denby's term to serve.

SHALE OIL ON ROCKS

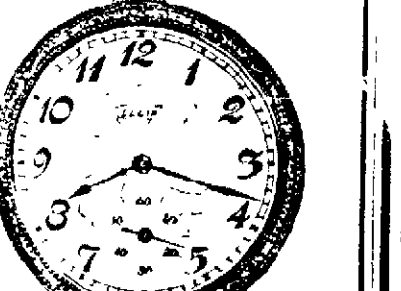
GLASGOW — The Scottish shale oil industry, employing 10,000 men, is faced, will have to close down in a few months because it no longer is profitable. The situation is attributed to the large quantities of shale oil being obtained elsewhere.

WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

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## ACTION POSTPONED ON DUMPING GROUND PLAN

Demand for a safety clause relieving the city of any responsibility for dumping violations postponed final action by the city commission Monday night on the Thomas T. Taylor, Calumet and E. High-st municipal ground proposal until next Monday night.

Taylor proposes rental of the lot at a cost of \$450 a year for two years for a municipal dumping ground.

Commissioners in expressing favor of the project saw a loophole for civil suit against the city and upon motion of Commissioner Earl Robb the ordinance was tabled for injection of an amendment relieving the city of any responsibility.

Paving of Dewey-st. from Bellefontaine-st. to the street terminus was authorized and in Main-st paving legislation an amendment was made authorizing the city to secure bids on granite block and asphalt paving along with other types mentioned in the original legislation.

## CHARGED WITH PROMOTING WEATHER GAMBLING GAME

CLEVELAND—Two men are under arrest here on charges of promoting a scheme of chance after complaint had been filed against them by a Cleveland that they had operated a state-wide pool on the weather and had swindled him of \$400 "winnings". The men gave their names as Hiram Pifer, 31, and Harry Freeman, 24.

The complaint charged that he had guessed the weather correctly and was entitled to the high prize of \$400. He charges that after making an appointment with the two men to collect his winnings, they wanted him to settle for \$50. When they refused to pay, a patrolman was called and all three were taken to central police station.

NUGENT SERVICES Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Nugent, who died Monday at her home, rear 457 W. McKibben-st., will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Rose Catholic church. Interment will be in Gethsemani cemetery.

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Men's Black Shoe Black Heavy Blucher Warm Lined Shoes—\$4.00 values, only \$2.49

Men's Arctics Men's First Quality One Buckle Arctics—\$2.00 values, for \$1.49

COME AND HEAR THE LATEST PLAYER ROLLS They're Knockouts! I'VE GOT A CROSS EYED PAPA (but he looks straight to me)

COME ON AND DRY THE DISHS (and we'll have lots of fun) THAT'S A LOT OF BUNK (and we'll have lots of fun) YOU CAN'T MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME (and we'll have lots of fun) OHIO MUSIC COMPANY

Infants' Sweaters In White, Blue and Plaid, regularly \$2.98 \$1.00 Slipover styles, regularly \$3.50, special \$1.98 2nd Floor

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The Big Store For Newest Spring

## Silks, Woolens and Cotton Goods

Spring's Newest Wool Coatings \$2.98 to \$4.98 yd. Plain colors and beautiful plaids in endless variety. Complete new stocks.

54 inch Plain Color Flannel \$2.50 the yard All pure wool in the new colors including the most wanted spring shade, the new shadow blue and ten others.

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54 Inch Wool Check Suitings \$2.69 the yard Tan and grey grounds for attractive check patterns in wide selection. Others to \$3.50 1st Floor

New Lingerie Crepes 29c the yard Featuring the newest pastel colors and white. An excellent quality.

Flowered Lingerie Crepes 35c On white and pastel grounds. An entirely new selection.

32 Inch Romper Cloths 35c yard A very hard wearing quality for children's apparel. Absolutely first color. New spring stocks.

Lace Collars—Vestees Stock Collars All the newest and best novelties have just arrived. priced 50c and up 1st Floor

Brassieres

With snap fasteners. Pink, protected material, our regular \$1.25 grade, special 69c 2nd Floor



## Phoenix Hosiery

In New Spring Colors Made, in Black, Ardale, Oriental Blue, the No. 368 hose, formerly \$2.00, now \$1.50. A full fashioned silk hose, considered to be the best in America. 1st Floor

## Women's—Growing Girls' Military Oxfords

Dark Brown calf, Goodyear welt sole, rubber heel, special the pair \$3.45 1st Floor

## Misses' and Children's Billiken Shoes

Dark Brown calf, lace style, Billiken shoes of all solid leather, sizes 9 to 2 — the pair \$3.39 1st Floor

## Regulation DRESSES \$1.95

Nurses, maids, manicurists and waitresses. Faultlessly tailored of the well known Fruit of the Loom, all white, sizes 36 to 44. Special savings are offered at this low price. Large sizes, 46 to 50, \$2.25 2nd Floor

## Golconda Jewelry

Our wonderful assortment of Rings, Earrings, Bracelets and other ornaments in jewelry continues to attract wide attention. All the above items can be had, see them. All popular priced. 1st Floor

## A Special Showing Of NEW SPRING SUITS \$25 AND \$35

Two and three-button models in smart new effects, hair line stripes, novelty plaids, mixtures, etc.—Braid and satin bindings, double and single breasted fronts—Shown in all the newest materials and colors. Women's and Misses' sizes.

Clean-Up Winter Suits \$24.95 Regularly \$50, \$75, \$89.50 Exclusive two and three piece suits, fur trimmed or plain. Black and colors. Women's and Misses' sizes.

New Sport Coats \$15 \$25 \$35

In the clear color of the cloth lies much of the distinction and charm of the new Spring Coats. They are shown in all the newest materials and colorings. In styles for women and misses.

Final Clearance Winter Coats Regularly \$20, \$25, \$30 Bolivia, Wool Velour, Mixtures and Plaids—Fur trimmed or plain—Many suitable for spring wear. Black and colors. \$10

Distinctive NEW DRESSES \$15 AND \$25

Women's and Misses'—16 to 52 Dresses purchased from our better makers—The very latest fashions offering really remarkable values at \$15 and \$25—Fine Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe, Roshana, Taffeta Silk, Georgette, Batle Silk, Check Velours and new combinations—Black, Navy and many new springtime shades. Women's and misses sizes 16 to 52.

## BED ROOM FITTINGS Offer Important Savings Wednesday In The February Sale Of FURNITURE, RUGS AND DRAPERIES

ALL ODD DRESSERS, DRESSING TABLES, BEDS AND CHIFFONERS In all finishes at savings of from 10% to 25%

4-Piece Combination Walnut Bed Room Suite A Dresser, Bow-End Bed, Chiffonier and Dressing Table of attractive design. All dust proof construction. Combination walnut finish. February Sale Priced. \$169.95

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A 3-Piece Combination Walnut Bed Room Suite Vanity, Bed and Chiffonier. All butt walnut veneer and dust proof construction. The February Sale price is \$149

3-Piece Bed Room Suite Grand Rapids make, 48 inch Dresser, Bow-End Bed and Chiffonier in combination walnut. The February sale price offers a big saving. \$179 3rd Floor

## CANNED GOODS SPECIAL Pure Food Market

Pineapple 3 Raspberries Peaches CANS Blackberries Apricots 95c Red Cherries No. 2 1/2 Cans No. 2 Cans WE DELIVER — TELEPHONE MAIN 4961

## Wall Paper

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY — FRIDAY We Furnish Paperhangers

Wall Papers For All Rooms 9c

Including Tapestry, two tones, conventional patterns, stripes, all over florals and floral and satin stripes, bath room tile, kitchen and ceiling patterns, special the roll 9c

Bed Room Borders Pretty floral, cut out borders, in good variety. Priced special for Wednesday, the yard 5c 1st Floor









## BIG SHOW MAKES INITIAL BOW

Many Get First View of Gorgeous Automobile Display

DECORATIONS ARE BRILLIANT

Wednesday Will be Suburban Day; Large Crowds Expected

Lima, Jan. 2.—The automobile and winter show, which was opening at the Commercial building at 111 N. Market Tuesday for the opening of Lima's annual winter show, which was scheduled for noon.

After weeks of preparation, the two floors of the big building were opened for the inspection of the public. Elaborate decorations and generous lighting of electric light made the place most attractive and more than one visitor passed a feeling of surprise to appreciate the display.

Automobiles of every description were shown in the spacious rooms of the two upper floors of the building. The latest factory products, reflecting in their new coats of paint and luxurious upholstery, were on parade for Lima.

INTEREST GREAT  
The show has attracted plenty of interest, it has the reputation for which more than one prospective buyer had waited and the indications are that a number of cars will be sold to Lima residents this week. Exhibitors reported that visitors were not all coming only to look. Many came with their minds made up that their 1924 transportation is to be new.

The show is planned to provide plenty of entertainment and comfort for the visitors. The Marionettes, Melody Maids of Cleveland and Miss Helen Cannon, Cleveland, soloists, played all with their usual numbers.

Refreshments are being served by the Young Ladies' society of the First Congregational church, and many of those who become interested with the

the show will not have to go home for dinner.

The show, sponsored by the Great American Mutual Indemnity Co. of Menfield, in cooperation with the Lima Automobile Merchants Association, is to continue up to Saturday night. The opening was such a success that those connected with it feel that Lima will set a new record this year.

Wednesday will be Suburban day when hundreds of visitors from nearby towns are expected.

## BUICK FACTORY IS BIG CITY ITSELF

To visualize the mammoth Buick plant at Flint, Mich., picture to yourself an equal area of the downtown section of your own town, a mile and a half long with a width varying from two to five typical blocks in width.

In this area more than forty-five buildings are grouped, each a distinct factory unit specializing in a single contribution to the Buick car, separately managed, employing its own cost and accounting systems, working upon its own individual schedule.

The telephone exchange that connects all these departments would do the work for a city of 250,000 people.

These colossal activities are under the direction of a board of factory executives who meet regularly to discuss common problems and outline plans better to promote coordination. But interdependence ends there. Each plant has its job to perform, just as does any independent business.

Every important part of the Buick car is built in this more than 4,000,000 square feet of working floor space. Raw materials pour in from nearly every country in the world to play their essential parts in the completed car that in its turn provides motor transportation to many as many hands.

When we look to find the current of the machinery here we discover a central power and heat plant that many city govern-

ments would be proud to claim.

And what are all these other buildings? Well, here at your right, for instance, is one of the largest gray iron foundries in the world—if not the largest—a brass and aluminum foundry, plants where only patterns are made, another for tools only. For be it known that Buick builds all its own tools, dies, jigs, fixtures and patterns for the entire vast plant.

A MAZE OF FACTORIES

What else? You haven't started yet. Here are four big axle factories, vast factories where the axle-included motors are turned out; a separate plant where they are tested; a transmission plant, huge in proportions; a plant where only nuts and bushings, something like 1,500,000 units a day, are turned out.

Other great plants are: Sheet metal, body, body paint, upholstery, top and assembly. There are more of the latter. Then there is a final inspection plant, finished car warehouse, replacement parts plant, equipment stores, truck service plant, personal welfare building, completely equipped hospital, and loading docks.

Then again there are the laboratories where the work is to test everything to pieces and see just how much stress and strain it will stand. All material specifications are sent here and both physical and chemical tests of the most exhaustive character are made to find out if it's good enough for Buick owners. For it has got to be mighty good.

To see all that is worth seeing, from a human interest standpoint, requires a visit of many days to the Buick plant. To give it a rapid "once over" takes several hours to accomplish. There are to be seen giant machines in every department to impress upon the observer the reason why Buick is able to turn out fine cars in quantity, on every hand efficiency lives and breathes.

These wondrous factories house at times as many as 29,000 workers, those with their families constitute a vast majority of the population of the thriving city of Flint.

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## GENERAL PRODUCE BALLOON TIRE

The Balloon Tire still remains considerable of a puzzle to many of the millions of car owners who are vitally interested in this newest fashion in tires. It is not surprising that balloon tires have cluttered up the driver's and owner's sense of tire order, for the introduction of this newest fashion in tiredom has not only brought more odd and new ideas than were prevalent before the Society of Automotive Engineers started out to simplify things a few years ago, but has introduced new rim and wheel sizes as well.

Take the Balloon Tire offerings of the General Tire & Rubber Company for instance. General is representative because it has been working for larger tire cross sections and lower air pressure since 1916 and all General Tire dealers are headquarters for information. The Lima Storage Battery Co. is besieged with inquiries on the subject. Here is a partial list of General Balloon Tires: 4-20, equivalent to 28x4, fitting 28x3 1-2 inch rim; 4-20-21 or 29-4, fitting 28x3 1-2 rim; 5-25-20 or 20x5, fitting 20x4 rim; 5-25-21 or 21x5, for 21x4 rim; 6-20-20 or 32x6, for 20x 1-2 rim; 7-30-20 or 34x7, for 20x5 rim; 30x3 1-2 Jumbo for 30x3 1-2 rim; 31x4 Jumbo, for 30x 1-2 straight side; 32x4 Jumbo, for 32x4 rim; 33x4 1-2 Jumbo, for 31x 4 and 32x4 1-2 rim; and 33x4 1-2 Jumbo for 32x4 rim.

Add all these to the old fashioned regular tire sizes, and you have an idea of the travail thru which tire makers, wheel makers and car manufacturers are passing this year.

Balloon Tires have been used enough to establish a definite place for themselves. The public wants them. But the demand has come so suddenly that there is difficulty in giving and receiving just the right information.

What is a Balloon Tire? General's answer is that it is the same of pneumatic tire cushioning for passenger cars. The Balloon Tire has fewer piles of fabric than the regular. Therefore, as it runs on less air it is more resilient, saves car and passengers from jars and bumps and does to the utmost the thing that pneumatic cushioned wheels are intended to do.

## FRENCH FRANC SUFFERS ANOTHER COLLAPSE

PARIS — The French franc suffered a fresh collapse today, crashing from 23.50 to the dollar at the opening to 24.20 at 11:10 a. m. The pound sterling was quoted at 101 francs, 80 centimes at the opening and 103.70 at 11:10.

Conditions in the money market were described as "freaky." The chamber of deputies was in stormy session until 5:30 a. m. In frantic discussion of the situation. Just before adjournment the tired legislators, worn from a night of hectic argument, at times featured by the wildest debate, adopted 25 articles of the government financial program.

## PROPERTY OWNERS TO PAY FOR LIGHTING, CLEANING

Lima property owners are to pay for street cleaning and street lighting.

The city is broke and can't afford to keep the paved streets clean and street lights burning. No loophole was discovered, so Monday night upon recommendation of City Manager C. A. Bingham, city commissioners voted to allow citizens to burden the expense.

A ratio system is considered by city officials. In the business section where streets are cleaned often the expense will be greater than in residential districts where the municipal sweeper appears only at rare intervals. This system, Manager Bingham said, will apply on street lighting assessments.

## STRIKE SENDS UP FOOD PRICES

British Government May Act in Dockers' Walkout

LONDON—(Associated Press)—While British business men are grumbling at stoppage of American mails thru the dock strike, housewives are concerned over evidences manifest yesterday of the intention of tradesmen to raise food prices. The most notable increase was for meat, dealers in which issued thru their trade associations explanatory statements purporting to show that increase was unavoidable and saying they would forthwith submit their reasons to the government.

An official government statement, after declaring that "the cabinet has information from various parts of the country that meat prices and other prices are being raised from 33 to 50 per cent," said the ministers had asked the law officers to consider the powers of the government in this matter and to draft such emergency measures as may be necessary to prevent the exploitation of consumers owing to the present strike.

The 5,000 bags of American mail stacked in tenders at Plymouth had not been moved up to today and were still lying, covered by tarpaulins only a few yards from the railway tracks leading to London.

Postal officials say there are no prospects of the immediate removal of the sacks and they are still doubtful whether the mails destined for the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Costa Rica and Jamaica, which are booked for the liner Olympic tomorrow will be placed aboard.

## FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Short services for Mrs. Nancy Shock, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Zimmer, of 1175 Richmond, will be held at the latter's residence at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. The body will be accompanied to Rockford where services will be held at the M. E. church. Rev. C. A. Rowand, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

## PAIGE-JEWETT IN GREAT DEMAND

DETROIT, Mich. — Trainloads of automobiles were the answer of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company to demands of its dealers for Paiges and Jewetts for January sales, according to Mr. Harry M. Jewett, president.

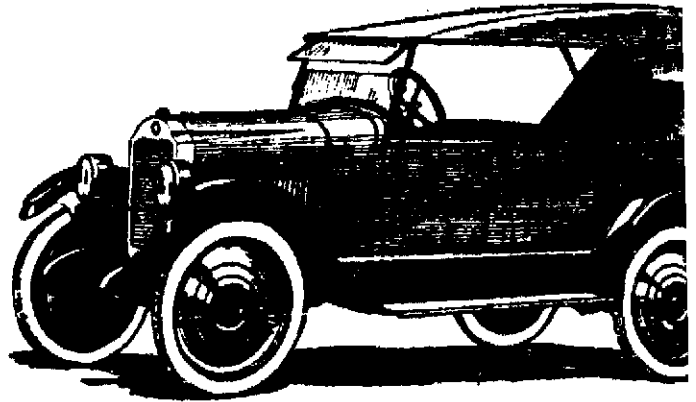
One distributor, The Paige-Detroit Company of New England took three solid trainloads during the month. Other trains were dispatched from the Paige and Jewett plants to the St. Louis distributor, Chicago, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Philadelphia.

As an instance of what can be expected in a recent clipping from the Boston Herald.

"An interesting development in the New England automobile industry is the recent arrival of a special train loaded with Paige automobiles. The Great Northern Railway, anticipating an active year in the motor in-

dustry, recently placed 100 automobiles from the American Car & Company and are in liveries. Being transported in a single shipment, the cars were delivered to the dealers for immediate sale. The Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company of Detroit to use for a single shipment, the cars were delivered to the dealers for immediate sale. The Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company of Detroit to use for a single shipment, the cars were delivered to the dealers for immediate sale.

"As a straw showing activity in the automobile industry in the action of the Great Northern Railway in equipping for a large and increasing new business, and a way to prove that production and economies, both and business purposes, increase. Automobile distributors and dealers are ready planning for a big year and that 1924 will prove a record breaker in the motor industry generally conceded."



## A Very Valuable Franchise Available in Lima

Last year 158 DURANT and STAR cars were sold in LIMA. This was very good for the first year, but this year DURANT and STAR dealers are going to enjoy a much larger business. Production is being pushed to the limit, because of the large spring business just ahead. The new designs of the Star car is the talk of the motor world and yet it is still the lowest priced standard built car.

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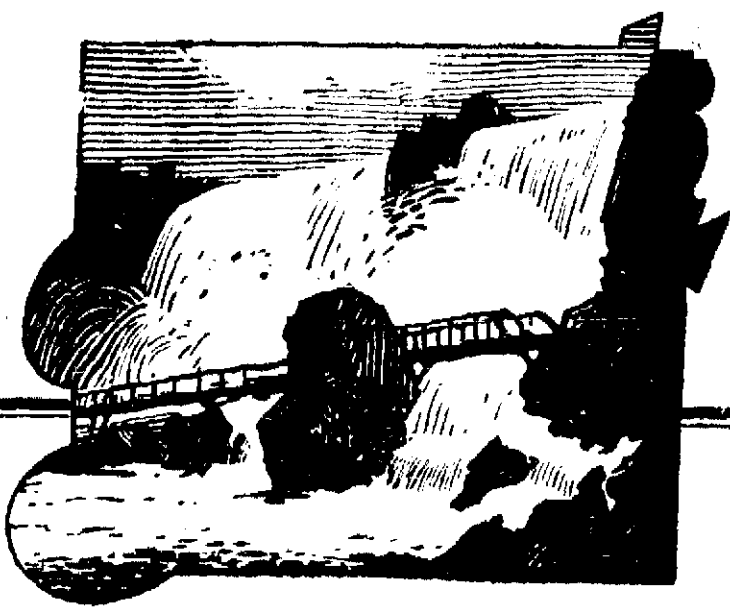
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# "GIRL PONZI" IS IMPRISONED

## Charged With Defrauding Social-Prominent New Yorkers

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—Described by police as "a girl with the financial wizardry of a Ponzi or a Lindbergh," Miss Helen L. Beck, a stockbroker, was imprisoned today on complaint of socially prominent patrons of a Fifth-avenue corner shop that she had defrauded them of \$50,000.

She was charged with forgery. Detectives reported that Miss Beck, after establishing a partnership with Robert Law and opening an office in the downtown financial district, lured the corner shop, which she claimed had inside information about the shares of New York's biggest oil corporation.

One of her first victims was alleged to have been her business partner's aged father. Others were said to have included a society woman at Atlantic City, whose attorney reported she lost \$25,000; a prominent woman doctor, whose name was not disclosed, who invested \$50,000.

The girl, according to police, started as "customers' man" for a Wall street stock brokerage firm which failed in 1922. She then became an office habitue of a Wall street stock brokerage firm where police report she met Law and induced him to form a partnership with her.

The forged charge is based upon complaint of Law's father that he turned over to her to be sold shares of Standard Oil, Endicott-Johnson, New York Central and American Telephone and Telegraph stock, representing his life savings; that she sold them, and receiving a check drawn to Law's father, forged his name to it and pocketed the cash.

Under similar circumstances it is alleged, Miss Beck sold sugar stocks for Arthur Kohnstein, an official of the West Indies Sugar Finance corporation and forged his name to the check.

# MRS. FRANK CRIST DIES AT INDIANAPOLIS HOME

Mrs. Frank Crist, former Lima resident, died Monday at 10:30 a. m. at her home in Indianapolis, following a stroke of paralysis she suffered January 18.

Mrs. Crist was born and reared in Lima and before her marriage was Mrs. Mitchell. In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, Fred and William, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. John Davis, both in Los Angeles. She is also survived by four cousins, Mrs. H. F. Simpson, Mrs. Levis Shuler, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Charles Tink of Wapakoneta.

The body will be accompanied to Lima Thursday following funeral services at the residence, arriving here at 2 p. m. Short services will be held at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. Victor Smith, pastor of Christ church Episcopal.

# DAUGHTER OF MRS. HARPER ARRIVES FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Fay Griffin Miller and her two daughters, Betty Mae and Mairi, of Tulsa, Okla., are now in Lima to be near the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mae Griffin Harper, who was shot and injured by William Payne a week ago. They are staying at 21 E. North-st.

Mrs. Harper's wounds are healing rapidly, the bullets have not yet been removed. Physicians feel positive that all danger of infection is passed. She will not leave the hospital some time yet, however.

Miss Harper, her husband, has been in Lima. He was released from the state penitentiary when circumstantial evidence showed that Pence who committed suicide had "framed" him.

# FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. L. DANER ARE HELD

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. for Mrs. L. Daner, 45, who died at her home of her sister in law, with whom she was making a visit.

Mrs. Daner was the widow of Oscar Daner, and resided on N. Jackson-st. She was born in Lima, up to the time of leaving for Detroit to make a visit. She was survived by another son, Elmer, in Washington. The body was laid to rest in the grave of her mother.

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# CINCINNATI WOMAN HURT IN WAPAKONETA ACCIDENT

WAPAKONETA — Mrs. Louisa Furlong, 49, of Cincinnati, was seriously injured shortly before noon Monday when a Ford sedan in which and a companion were riding, ran against an old iron hitching rack at the corner of Meacham and Wilshire-sts.

The upright bar at the end of the hitching rack snapped off as the automobile struck it, allowing the front end of the horizontal bar to blast its way thru the front of the car. It pierced the instrument board, and struck Mrs. Furlong's lap, tearing a hole thru her clothing and entering her left thigh.

It was necessary to move the car before she could be removed from the bar which had penetrated her body eight inches. She was carried to a physician's office where examination showed the pipe had not penetrated the abdominal cavity. It is thought she will recover unless complications arise.

The accident occurred when the car in which Mrs. Furlong and Mrs. Amelia McAllister, also of Cincinnati, were riding was struck by another car driven by a Lima man, throwing it against the iron rack. The two women were enroute to Detroit where they planned to visit Mrs. Furlong's sister.

# SIX ARE WOUNDED WHEN POLICE AND BANDITS CLASH

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Six men, two of them suspected automobile bandits and alleged escaped convicts, and four city policemen, nursed bullet wounds today as a result of a desperate bid for freedom by the gunmen which included a running pistol fight thru traffic-thronged streets in the heart of the downtown district here.

The pistol battle was started late yesterday by Lee Wallace, 23, Franklin, Ind., and Rex Stacey, alias Harry Miller, 23, St. Louis, when they suddenly drew weapons, wounded four policemen who were guarding them, leaped from an automobile patrol as the machine approached police headquarters and darted away.

Police and detectives joined in pursuit. Flight of the gunmen was cut short by bullets from the pistol of Detective W. J. Diehl, who heard shots and saw the two men running in his direction.

Neither Wallace nor any of the policemen was wounded seriously. Hospital reports, however, were that Stacey's condition was critical.

# COMMITTEE AGREES ON MINE WAGE SCALE PLAN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The sub-committee of miners and operators of the central competitive field, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania, late yesterday compromised on renewal for three years of the present bituminous coal miners' scale. The miners had demanded a four-year agreement and the operators had insisted upon the customary one year contract.

The miners' policy committee will consider the contract today with indications that it will meet but little opposition. Meeting with favorable action there, the document, then would be referred to the entire joint miners-operators' conference.

The opinion of most of the miners and operators is that the agreement will be formally signed and the conference ended before night.

# "A Lost Hope and a Found Hope"

was the subject of a talk made by Rev. Victor A. Smith, rector of Christ's Church, Episcopal, at the Lima Rescue Home Monday night. Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor of the U. B. church, will have charge of the evangelistic services at the Home Tuesday night.

# CABINET AGAIN HIT BY SCANDAL

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of heightened suspense today when the investigating committee went into conference behind closed doors with Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, and officials of J. P. Benckard and Co., New York stock brokers. In addition the persistent demands for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty were before today's cabinet meeting, and the preliminaries of the long battle in the courts over the oil leases were being prepared by the government's special counsel, Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia and Atlee Pomerene of Canton, Ohio, the senate having acted finally on both appointments.

Whitney and the members of the Benckard firm were summoned to the Washington in connection with the oil committee's study of transactions in the stock of the Sinclair Oil companies. Receipt of new and startling information is understood to have given rise to the developments which have resulted in the decision to subpoena them and hints have been flying thick and fast that names of present and former officials not heretofore mentioned might soon be brought into the oil inquiry.

# CERUOSITY ENHANCED

Curiosity over today's executive session, called despite the ten day recess of the committee's inquiry, and absence from the capital of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, the leader in the investigation, has been enhanced by the sequence of events Sunday which preceded the summoning of the New York men. Senators Walsh and Wheeler had a conference with Wilson J. Lambert, counsel for Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and later they met with Chairman Lenroot of the committee and Pomerene. Afterwards Lenroot and Pomerene called at the White House.

It has been expected that McLean who was summoned recently from Palm Beach, Fla., would be among the first witnesses to be called after resumption of the inquiry, but suggestions have been made that the committee might be satisfied with questioning him in private.

# COUNTY TO HAVE TWO COURTS DURING MARCH

Allen-co will have two common pleas courts during March, Judge Fred C. Becker announced to members of the bar during the assignment of cases in his court Tuesday.

Judge H. W. Blachly, of Van Wert-co will work on the bench here during the first half of the month and Judge H. A. Miller of Mercer-co will hear cases during the last half.

The visiting jurists will occupy court room No. 1, and Judge Becker will labor on the bench in the basement court room.

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# Perfumed Bath Lures Feminine Castle Robber

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LANDSBERG, Prussian Brandenburg — Unable to resist the temptation of an inviting bathtub while surveying the castle of Neuwedell preparatory to robbery recently Frau Schamburg was caught by servants and turned over to the police.

She told police she had been married three times, but married life proved too tame for her and eventually she fell in with a band of Berlin thieves.

The woman was assigned to Landsberg, she said, to make a survey of the castle which later was to have been robbed by her confederates. She had cultivated the acquaintance of a woman servant and used this to gain entrance to the building.

While exploring the building she came upon the bathroom and saw its wonderful appointments with steaming water, fluffy towels, and perfumed soaps fairly urged some one to use them and she could not resist.

# WE KNEW IT WOULD BE HERE, "DRESS UP WEEK"

CLEVELAND — A resolution endorsing a national "pride in appearance" campaign was expected to be reported by the committee on resolutions at Tuesday's session of the Ohio Retail Clothiers and Furnishers Association annual convention.

If the state organization adopts the proposal, it is planned to submit it to the national association. The plan provides for one week each year to be "dress up week."

# LIMA KIWANIANS LISTEN TO TALK ON CEMENT USE

"Cement and Concrete" was the subject of a talk delivered before the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon at Hotel Barr by H. C. Boyden, of the National Portland Cement Association. Boyden is in the equipment and research department of the association.

Boyden gave a brief history of cement and statistics of its extensive use last year. He said 1,350,000 barrels of it were made here in the United States last year and sent to all parts of the world.

Miss Blanche Fincle and Miss Helen Campbell, the latter of Cleveland, sang several individual numbers. Miss Campbell is here to aid in the entertainment at the Automobile Show.

# Incorporation of the Lakewood Park Plan Realty Co. for \$10,000

was announced by George W. Kahle and Roy L. Fletcher, incorporators, Tuesday. A tract of land containing 11 acres, lying west of Peasest between Lakewood-av. and Spencer-ville-rd., will be subdivided.

# 13 PERSONS DIE IN FLAMES

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structure and taken, uninjured, to the street.

One of the first families to realize the danger was that of Harry Schwartz, 75, who lived with his wife Yetta, 66, on the second floor. In their night clothes they walked into the smoke-filled hall and aroused their next door neighbors. Then they stepped out of their windows to a narrow cornice above stores which were on the ground floor. Inch by inch, they crawled along their perilous path to the tenement next door.

When fire apparatus arrived, the flames had burst their way thru the roof; the frenzied screams of women and the wailing of children could be heard above the roar of the flames.

Police believe that the entire Barrett family, which occupied a top floor apartment, was wiped out with the exception of a niece, five years old, who was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. The bodies of Mrs. Barrett and two of her children, William, one year old, and Margaret, 12, were identified; one of the men was believed to be the father, William Barrett.

Choenfeld and the three men later were released, the police being satisfied that the four had nothing to do with starting the fire. Three of the men, they said, had been engaged in trying to arouse tenants while Choenfeld was running toward a fire box, intent on sending in an alarm.

# STATE TO BRING SUIT FOR AID OF SCHOOLS

COLUMBUS — Efforts to straighten out the financial condition of school districts which are said to be in danger of having to close the schools for lack of funds are to be made forthwith by Attorney General Crabbe thru a suit in mandamus in the state supreme court, it became known today.

The suit, which will be filed within a few days, will be directed against officers of a school district in Montgomery-co and will be solely for the purpose of ascertaining whether relief may be had now under the present school laws.

Questions to be decided by the suit are whether a weak school district may make application now for state aid; whether the county auditor may put on an extra three mills levy, when properly authorized by the county board of education and the state superintendent of public instruction for collection in whole at the June tax settlement and whether in cases such levy can be made, school authorities may borrow now in anticipation of its collection in June.

# Former Limaite Hunted by \$1,000

One thousand dollars bounty claim of Willis Waldron, one-time Lima resident, is being pursued at Huron, Ohio, before March 10.

On Jan. 8 Waldron left Huron and arrived in Lima in search of work. Eight days later his mother, Mrs. F. E. Say, died, leaving life insurance of \$1,000 with the missing son named as beneficiary. Local police are searching for the boy.

# SCOUTMASTERS' SCHOOL WILL OPEN MARCH 3

Scoutmasters' School to prepare scouts for position as troop leaders will be conducted here under auspices of Lima Council of Boy Scouts starting March 3. The course will consist of 2 1/2 days.

Prominent speakers in the promotion of Boy Scout activities are to speak on various subjects in tentative places which will be definitely outlined at a future time. The banquet March 3 at the Y. M. C. A. will be the opening session. The school is booked as the speaker to Monday night, March 10, and the following Monday night, March 11, at the Hotel of Delancey College will be the closing session.

# PLANS READY FOR TRUTH MEETING

Capacity Audience Expected at Tuesday Night Session

The Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday completed arrangements for a capacity audience of the "truth week" meeting Tuesday night at the Elks home.

James F. Morrison, manager of the Board of Commerce, the speaker of the evening, will confine his talk to truth in business and truth in advertising.

Friday in the "truth essay" contest sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club were received at the Lima News office Tuesday and indicated keen competition for the \$25 prize offered for the best essay, "Why Truth Should Be Told in Advertising."

The contest closes at 6 p. m. Wednesday, March 10. News of the winner will be announced Saturday.

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# IN LIMA THEATRES

## STAGE AND SCREEN OFFERINGS

**ON THE SCREEN TODAY**  
Majestic—"The Storm Country" with Mary Pickford.  
Quilna—"Don't Call It Love" with Jack Holt and Nita Hald.

**ON THE STAGE TODAY**  
Opera—"The Merry-makers" Faurot-Dark.

**By GERTRUDE GILLHAM**  
REGINALD DENNY achieved a worthy reputation for fast action in the early rounds of the famous "Leather Pushers" series in which he was starred by Universal. "The Abyssal Brute," the film version of Jack London's novel, again regaled Denny in a burst of speed. Leg galloped a lot of fast furrows in "The Kentucky Derby," thus adding to his reputation for the symbol of fast action.

Now comes a picture in which Denny strides through a hundred miles an hour. All previous attempts at speed are said to be compared to the "Sporting Youth" which comes to the Quilna Thursday for its second showing.

Denny is noted in the Hollywood film country for his excessively fast driving. In "The Storm Country" he is shown as a master of automobile racing, with a story of his latest feature. It is a story of automobile racing, written by Bruce Morgan, author of the "Leather Pushers" series, and stars the late Wally Reid's automobile racing pictures.

The climax of the story comes in a big road race and all of the thrill of such a race is declared to have been captured by the camera for the very first time. The race was staged at San Luis Obispo, near Monterey, after a series of many famous drivers in the country drove in it.

A new picture appears in Denny's picture line—that of Laura La Plante as the leading lady, and a picture of the late Wally Reid's automobile racing pictures.

"Don't Call It Love" with Nita Hald, Jack Holt and Agnes Ayres, the current attraction at the Quilna, is a picture accompanied by Quilna's new orchestra.

**ESTIMATE GIVES BOOST TO M'LAUGHLIN PLAN**  
The estimate on the Ohio highway bill, as prepared by T. D. McLaughlin, architect, to take care of the needs of the various state departments, will be \$1,000,000.

The estimate was given Auditor Harry T. Johnson, chief of the state's financial affairs. The bill is divided between the departments of the highway and the building department at \$742,000.

As the state legislature has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the construction of a new building, it is believed the McLaughlin plan may be adopted.

**JUMPS TO DEATH**  
NEW YORK—J. S. Busby, 78, a many years proprietor of a restaurant, was jumped to his death from the fourth floor of a Lexington hotel today. He left a note for his son with whom he lived in Brooklyn.

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Today, Tomorrow and Thursday  
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**Triple Bill**  
THE biggest program of entertainment presented thus far this season at the New Orpheum theater will be given at the 7:30 performance at that playhouse Wednesday night. It will combine three separate and distinct shows into one. First and foremost will be Orth and Coleman's "Tip Top Merry-makers," in the musical comedy revue, "Joy and Gloom," with a cast of 25. Then will come one of the most interesting "Chorus Girls' Gift Night" of the season. Third but not least will be the scenic and novelty spectacle, "The Evolution of the Dance," tracing the development of terpsichore from the dawn of history to the time of modern jazz. There will be a complete change of program at the matinee Thursday, for the last half of the week. The "Merry-makers" opened a week's engagement at the New Orpheum, Sunday.

**Welsh Singers**  
GREATNESS means hard work or genius, the latter is only another way of describing the capacity for hard work. The success of the Rhondda Male Choir means both and no one need run away with the idea that a Welshman has only to open his mouth and sing by virtue of his nationality.

These men feel keenly what they sing, and if there is a secret of their success—well, then, it is that inborn Celtic temperament that enters in to every word and sound they utter or sing. They will appear at Memorial Hall on the evening of March 5, under the auspices of the Lion's club.

**"The Monster"**  
THE Monster will give two performances at the Faurot Wednesday. This is one of those mystery plays, the kind New York and Chicago have taken so kindly to. It will be presented here with Crane Wilbur the individual responsible for the play, in the leading role and Suzanne Caubet, a niece of the late Sarah Bernhardt, in the cast. It comes with the stamp of merit and success written all over it. It is said to be spooky and at the same time dramatic.

**McMILLAN FUNERAL**  
Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Wednesday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Mary McMillan, wife of Thomas McMillan, of 209 S. Baxter-st. Rev. C. A. Rowand will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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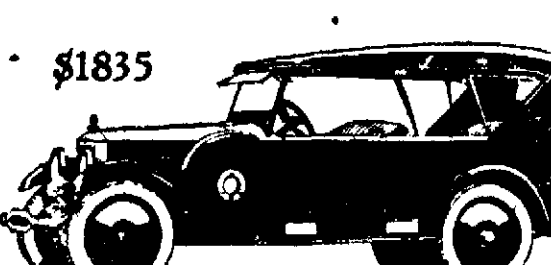
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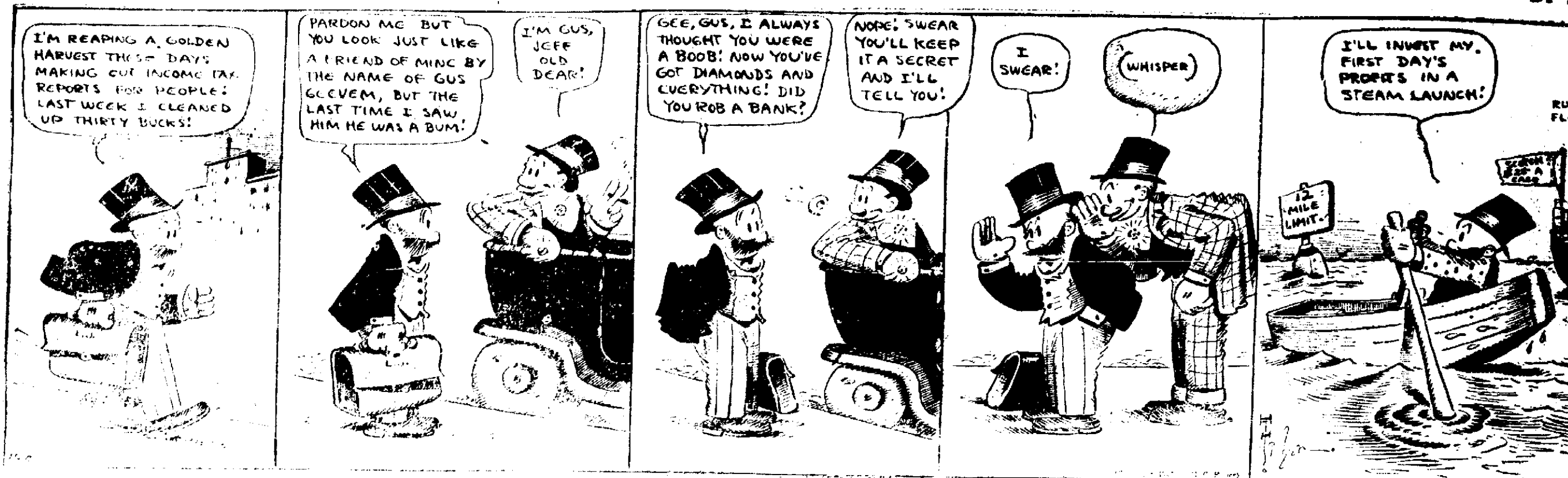




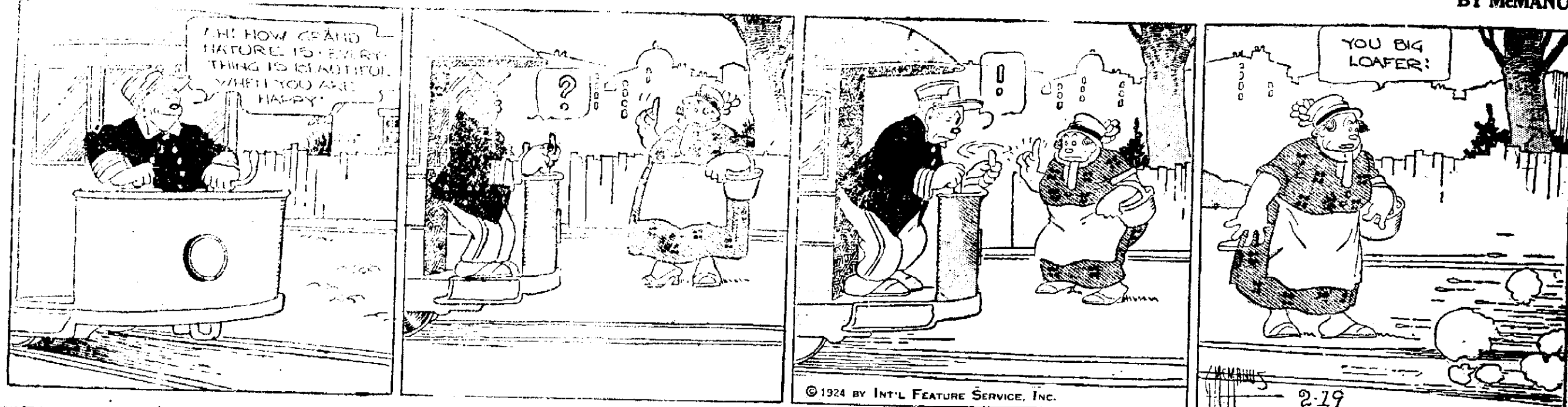




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## BRINGING UP FATHER



## SHORT SHAVINGS

Y' MIGHT SAY THAT A HENPECKED MAN IS A MAN WITH HIS NERVE IN HIS WIFE'S NAME



George Bernard Shaw predicts in "Three-hour working day" that the world will elect him President in 1917. He also predicted the victory of Caper over Dempsey.

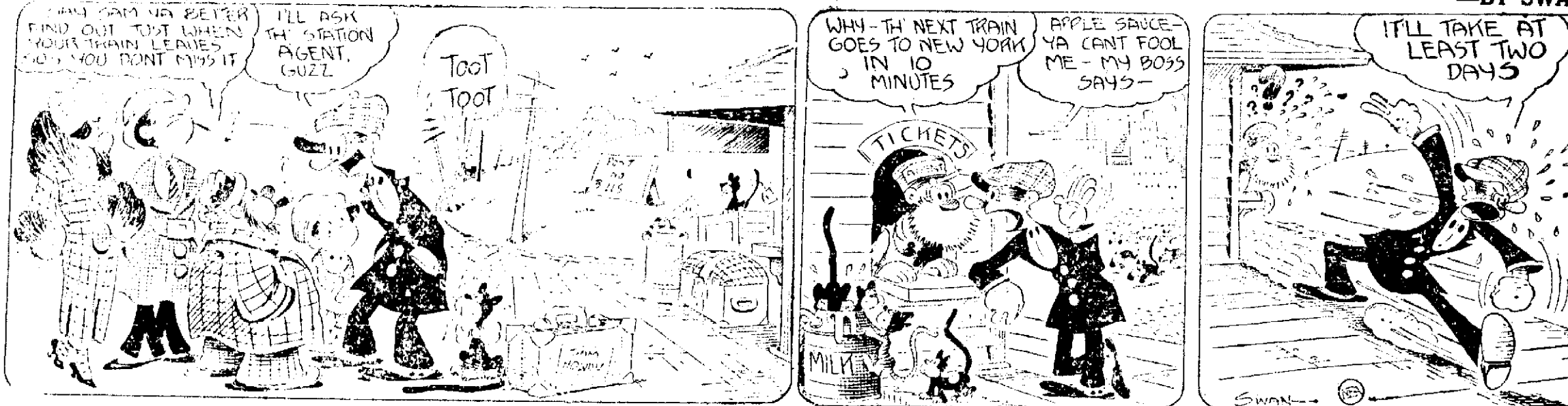
Senator Reed says, if the people will elect him President he will stand for economy. Doubtless he would also promise to stand on his head.

That critic who says no American can wear a dress suit with distinction hasn't noticed our American waiters.

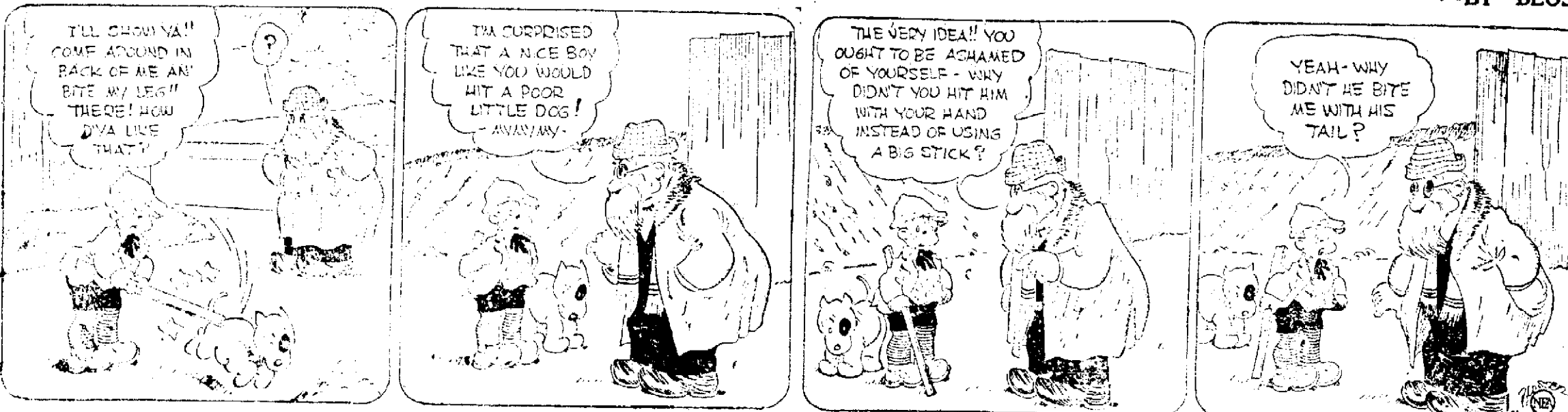
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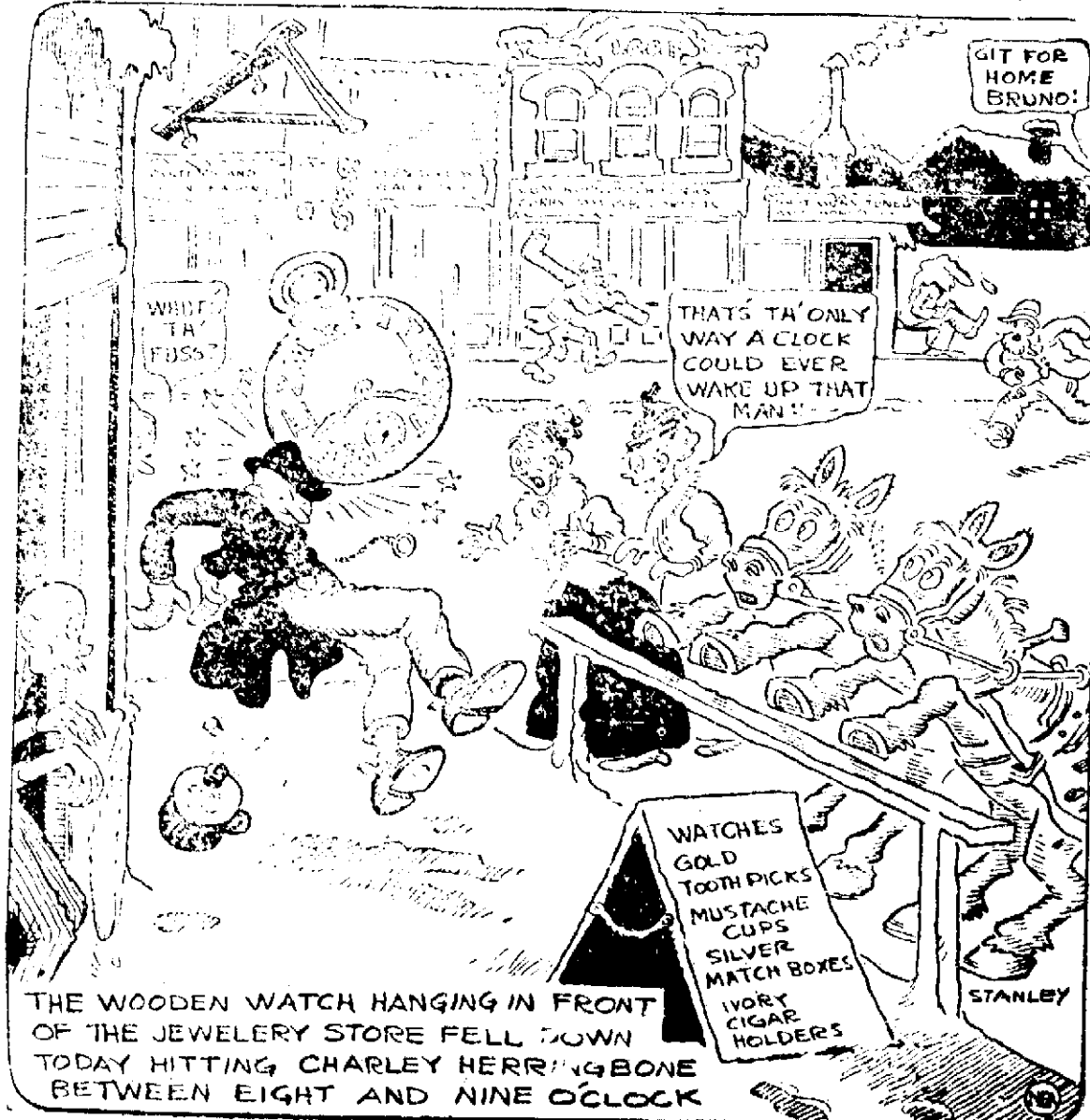


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